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To: FAMILY PACT PROVIDERS

Subject: FAMILY PACT PROGRAM LETTER 04-03
FAMILY PACT PROGRAM EVALUATION ACTIVITY

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a Family PACT (Planning, Access, Care, Treatment) evaluation activity that will require your participation in the coming months. The California Department of Health Services (DHS), Office of Family Planning (OFP), together with the Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), have been conducting a large, multi-faceted program evaluation to meet the requirements of the Center for Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicaid Waiver Demonstration Project. As part of the evaluation, co-directed by OFP staff and Claire Brindis, DrPH, Felicia Stewart, MD, and Phillip Darney, MD, at UCSF, all Family PACT providers will be surveyed. This letter is to inform you that if you are a Family PACT Program medical director or health officer, you will be selected to participate in the survey.

Periodically, OFP will inform you of additional evaluation activities and you may be asked to participate. Your cooperation with these activities is key to the evaluation process that will record the progress of Family PACT towards meeting the Waiver Demonstration Project goals and objectives.

Please be reminded of the Application and Agreement document that is part of the Family PACT provider enrollment process. Section II, page 3 includes the following statement:

"I agree to cooperate and participate in the evaluation effort of the Family PACT program determined by DHS."

By your signature on the Application and Agreement, you have agreed to participate in the program evaluation.



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Thank you in advance for your support and assistance. If you have any questions or comments, please contact John Mikanda, M.D., M.P.H., Research Scientist, Supervisor II at (916) 650-0414.

Sincerely,

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